



ST. LAWRENCE HIGH SCHOOL



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MODEL ANSWER

Sub: English Grammar

Class: VII

F.M. 90

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Section – A

1. Fill in the blanks with suitable auxiliary verbs: (5x1=5)

- Are you enjoying your meal? I cooked it especially for you.
- Does/Did Leena like the dance class?
- I feel so relaxed. I have finally finished all my work.
- I'm impressed with your carpentry skills. Did you learn it at school?
- Have you done your assignment? I'm still working on mine.

2. Change the voice of these sentences: (5x1=5)

- They had invited him to the party.
Ans: He had been invited to the party by them.
- Mother has gifted this book to me.
Ans: This book has been gifted to me by my mother./I have been gifted this book by my mother.
- She has joined a singing class recently.
Ans: A singing class has been joined by her recently.
- We had lost the final match last year.
Ans: The match had been lost by us last year.
- Anne and Joanna have prepared this dish.
Ans: This dish has been prepared by Anne and Joanne.

3. Choose the correct option: (5x1=5)

- A ~~collective~~ noun is the name of a group of persons, animals or things spoken of as a whole.
- A proper noun is the name of a particular person, place, animal or thing.
- A noun that denotes just one person, place, animal or thing singular.
- Nouns that denote a male are of the masculine gender.
- An abstract noun is the name of quality, an action, or a state.

4. Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions: (5x1=5)

- I have a meeting at 9 a.m. tomorrow.
- Leave the keys below the doormat.
- It has been raining since yesterday.
- The helicopter hovered over the house.
- Do you work on Saturdays?

5. Identify the conjunctions in the given sentences: (5x1=5)

- Cows moo and horses neigh.
- He is slow but he is careful.
- He was late so he did not watch the movie.
- You will succeed if you work hard.
- Since you insist, I will agree.

Section – B

6. Read the passage below and answer the questions that follow:

This is a story about the longest story in the world.

Once upon a time there lived a chief who liked to listen to stories. He knew so many stories that often when someone tried to tell him a story, he would shout out the ending when the person had hardly begun. Soon no one in the village knew a story which the chief had not already heard.

"Our chief will give many presents to the man who will tell him the longest story in the world and make him laugh," the servants shouted in the streets of the villages.

Many people came to the chief and told him long stories. They tried to make him laugh, but failed miserably. The chief always said, "This is not the longest story. This does not amuse me."

One day a boy came to the chief and said, "O my Chief, let me tell you the longest story in the world and make you laugh."

The chief answered, "Well, sit down and begin your story."

The boy began, "Long, long ago there lived a man. His name was Ubanbau. He ate so much that no man could feed him till he was full. One day the king of Ubanbau's country heard about him. He invited Ubanbau to dinner.

The king ordered his people to bring hundreds of thousands of pots of soup, meat and fruit. Camels, elephants and horses were pressed into the service to bring food to the castle. At last the king was ready. As Ubanbau arrived the drummers began to drum, the musicians began to play and the villagers sang.

"Look at me, watch me," said Ubanbau and began to eat the soup. He ate and ate and ate....."

"Well, what then?" asked the chief

"O my Chief," answered the boy, "this is only the first pot and there were thousands of pots! Wait, have patience. He ate and ate and ate and ate and ate....."

Night fell and the boy still went on, "And ate and ate and ate."

"Stop," said he chief, "I am tired. We'll continue tomorrow."

The next morning, the chief asked the boy to continue with his story. "Now, what can you tell us about Ubanbau?"

"O my Chief he not only ate, but drank too, so he drank and the he ate....." The storyteller's voice grew louder and louder.

The chief looked at the boy and began to laugh.

"Well my son, your story is certainly the longest the world. You can stop now."

So the young storyteller stopped his story, got many presents from the chief and went home happily.

a. Answer the following:

(5x2=10)

i. What passion did the chief have?

Ans: The chief liked listening to stories. He knew many stories.

ii. What were the two conditions the story teller had to meet?

Ans: The storyteller had to meet two conditions. One was, the story should be the longest and it should make the chief laugh.

iii. How did the king prepare for Ubanbau's arrival?

Ans: The king ordered his people to bring hundreds of thousands of pots of soup, meat and fruit. Camels, elephants and horses were pressed into the service to bring food to the castle.

iv. From the given extract quote a sentence that is written in the **Simple Future Tense**.

Ans: We'll continue tomorrow. (Any sentence from the passage written in simple future tense)

v. What happened after Ubanbau's arrival?

Ans: After Ubanbau's arrival the drummers began to drum, the musicians began to play and the villagers sang.

b. Match the words from the passage with their proper meanings:

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| i. amuse | entertain |
| ii. miserably | poorly |
| iii. desire | demand |
| iv. patience | willing to wait |
| v. certainly | beyond doubt |

1. Define the following: (ANY 5)

(5x2=10)

a. Auxiliary Verb – When the verbs **be**, **do** and **have** are used with main verbs to make tenses, passive forms, questions, and negatives, they are called auxiliary verbs.

b. Active Voice – When the subject is the doer of the action, the verb is said to be in the active voice.

- c. Passive Voice – When the subject is the recipient or receiver of the action, the verb is said to be in the passive voice.
- d. Coordinating Conjunctions – It joins two statements or clauses of equal rank.
- e. Subordinating Conjunctions – It joins a subordinate clause to a main clause.
- f. Nominative case – If the subject of a sentence carries out the action of the verb, it is in the nominative case.
- g. Future Continuous Tense – It is used to talk about events that will be in progress at a point in time in future.

GROUP – C

7) Change the voice of the following sentences: 2x5=10

a. This painting is done by me.

Ans: I have done this painting.

b. She has joined a singing class recently.

Ans: A singing class has been joined by her recently.

c. The driver suddenly stopped the cab.

Ans: The car was suddenly stopped by the driver.

d. I will have packed the suitcase by tomorrow.

Ans: The suitcase will have been packed by me tomorrow.

e. You should take care to water these plants regularly.

Ans: These plants should be watered regularly which should be taken care by you.

8) Fill in the blanks with the correct forms of the verbs 'be' and 'have'. State whether they are used as auxiliaries or main verbs: 2x5=10

a. I am working here for many years. am – auxiliary verb

b. Rahul and Rohan are/were playing football since morning. are/were – auxiliary verb

c. Seemais was making a beautiful sketch. is/was – auxiliary verb

d. He is a very good swimmer. is – main verb

e. She has/had participated in several cultural events earlier. has/had – auxiliary verb

9) Write an essay in about 300 words on the topic "An Interesting Train Journey" (10)

An Interesting Train Journey

An essay should be written on the given topic. The essay should have several paragraphs. Evaluation will be done on the basis of grammatical and spelling errors.

10) Write a dialogue within 120 words between two friends about air pollution in Kolkata, its negative effects and possible solutions. (10)

[The following conversation takes place between "Friend A" and "Friend B" (any two names can be given) about air pollution in Kolkata, its negative effects and possible solutions.]

Friend A: Hi! How are you?

Friend B: I am fine. How are you?

Friend A:

Friend B:

(A dialogue should be written based on the following topic without any grammatical and spelling error. Proper format should be followed.)